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RESPONSE

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 in regard to the above-identified patent application. This response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of the period for response and the declaration of Dr. H. Lobermann.

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